

Local Resident Loses Father

Sympathies are expressed to Mr. Dick McKay, of town, at the death of his father last week. Living a full and active life right up to the time of his death, Thomas Fraser McKay, pioneer resident of Alberta and Hardisty's oldest old-timer died July 22 in St. Anne's hospital, Hardisty, at the age of 100 years. He was born January 14, 1837, near Montreal, Quebec.

The history of his family is bound up with the development of the North West, his father having served as a factor for the Hudson's Bay Co. Deceased's mother came to Canada from England as companion to the sister of Sir George Simpson, and the couple were given a grant of 200 acres of land near Montreal by the Hudson's Bay Co.

Thomas McKay served his time in the ship-building business in eastern Canada, and at the age of 18 he worked as a builder in New York City. From there he went to Pennsylvania's oil fields, and later to Kansas where he met and married Miss Sarah Elder at Olivet, Kansas.

In 1906 he came to Daysland, Alberta, with his family, and later on moved to Hardisty, which was the end of steel at that time. The pioneer helped to build Hardisty's first store—a hardware—31 years ago.

His wife predeceased him in October, 1929, and until his death he made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Benton. While in his 90's he was still able to do carpentry work, having remodelled his daughter's home in 1932.

The centenarian leaves Richard, of Wainwright; three daughters, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Cullen, all of Hardisty; and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, and their two daughters, journeyed to Hardisty last week-end, and were in attendance at the funeral of the aged pioneer which took place at Hardisty on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander are away to Hartell, Alta., for a holiday visiting friends there.

Dr. A. R. Cameron, of Red Deer, was a visitor to town at the week-end for a couple of days.

Gasoline Carrying Real Crushing Tax

In every province of the Dominion the tax content of every dollar's worth of gasoline bought exceeds 25 cents and in three of them it is over 30 cents.

By a recent computation it has been shown that in this singular tax parade Alberta surprisingly has the lowest levy. When a purchaser spends \$1.00 for gasoline in Alberta, he may count that 25.04 cents goes toward taxes.

In other provinces the corresponding figures are: Saskatchewan, 26.17 cents; Manitoba, 25.26 cents; British Columbia, 26.29 cents; Quebec, 27.44 cents; Ontario, 28.29 cents; New Brunswick, 31.68 cents; Nova Scotia 32.08 cents; Prince Edward Island, 35.27 cents.

For a commodity which has become one of the very shrews of nearly every line of business and which is a necessity in so many lines of human activity, this is obviously a crushing tax. Over Canada at large, realistically translated it simply means that for every dollar a consumer puts in gasoline, 27.53 cents goes in taxes.

Moreover these figures do not indicate the full tax content of a gallon of gasoline. They do indicate, however, those which can be directly charged by the refiner and marketer against an already over-taxed necessity.

Extra Permit Fees Commercial Cars

Certificates for operation of commercial highways traffic vehicles in this province run from \$12.50 a year for vehicles not exceeding 3000 pounds to \$350 for those exceeding 24,000 pounds, according to new regulation released by the provincial government.

For each mile travelled by commercial passenger vehicles over a gravelled surface road outside city limits there will be a fee of one-fifth of a cent multiplied by the number of passengers the vehicle is licensed to carry.

Free Demonstrat'n On A. Smith Farm

As will be noted by the advertisement in this issue, a demonstration of tractor and implement work will be given on the farm of Art. Smith immediately north of town on Friday afternoon next, when the famous "Osterpillar" and RDM Diesel tractor which are being handled by Syd. Bibby will be put through their paces.

This is a free demonstration, and no doubt many of our farmer friends will take "time off" to attend this, and learn more about the machines and their labor-saving work.

Research Upsets Goitre Theories

NEW YORK.—Discovery of a specific fungus, apparently the cause of goitre which, medical circles said, might prove as important to science as that of the tubercle bacillus, was reported to the United States chapter of the International College of Surgeons.

Describing his experiments with the fungus, which he located, Dr. Andrew Crotti, thyroid authority of Columbus, O., presented data to show it is responsible for at least one of the major types of goitre. The fungus is transmitted, he said, by drinking water and vegetables in particular localities.

There are two types of goitre, which is caused by the malfunctioning of the thyroid gland in the neck. One, endemic goitre, is found in localities where the water supply does not contain sufficient iodine, the chemical needed by the thyroid. Dr. Crotti, however, disputed the theory of iodine deficiency as a "true primary cause of goitre."

Mrs. E. R. Goodale Is Laid to Rest

On Wednesday afternoon last, before a large congregation, the funeral of the late Mrs. E. R. Goodale took place. Rev. A. Hanson, of the regular Baptist denomination being in charge, and the United church being used for the service.

Interment was at Wainwright cemetery, with Messrs. R. Valieu, N. Cooper, B. Oldham, R. Goodkey, J. McLaughlin and A. Hanson officiating as pallbearers and McLeod's parlors making the arrangements. Floral offerings were from—Husband and family, Ida and George, Margaret and Luoy, and the boys, Dorcas and Catherine, and Mrs. W. Hendrick, and a floral spray by Mrs. Monahan and family, Mr. W. Kemp and Evelyn, Pastor and Members Regular Baptist church, etc.

Mrs. Mary Ganderton was a business visitor to our city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Coleman and family are enjoying a rest at their summer cottage at the lake these days.

Sneak Thieves Busy at River Resort

Among the crowds which thronged King's Park, at Fabyan on Sunday last, in an endeavor to escape from the terrific heat and incidentally to enjoy a swim or bathe in the cooling waters of the Battle river, were some light-fingered gentry which proved unfortunate for a couple of visitors there.

In one case, being desirous of entering the water a visitor undressed in the brush and foolishly left his clothes there while swimming. Upon returning to dress he discovered that a watch valued at \$25.00 had been stolen from his apparel.

While searching with others in an attempt to find the missing watch, the owner turned over a log and discovered the sum of \$14.00 in bills neatly stacked underneath it, and it was later found to be missing from a purse which had contained upwards of \$75.00 and some checks that had been left with other articles in an unlocked car in another part of the grounds.

The R.C.M.P. are working on the case.

Mr. W. Heffernan was a visitor to the annual exhibition at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilkins are packing to leave for their new home at Ponoka, Alta.

PRESS IS BARRED FROM TOWN COUNCIL MEET'G

Gas Question Not Yet Ready for Presentation to Citizens of Wainwright

With Mayor Middlemas presiding, only Councilors Cork, Billing, Lismore and Link were present at the opening of the usual semi-monthly sessions of the Town Council on Tuesday of last week, when after the secretary had read the previous minutes they were adopted as read. A letter from the local Board of Health with regard to one Pon Yee, a former resident here from whom maintenance is claimed by the provincial health authorities, and after Councilor Link had explained that he had no time yet to go into the matter, the letter was tabled till next meeting.

The secretary to the Board of Public Utilities, which body has asked for copies of the Town's financial statements for the past several years wrote acknowledging receipt of same.

A communication re H. B. Knox from the Royal Alexandra hospital was received and filed on motion by Coun. Billing.

A motion by Coun. Cork ordered the immediate issuance of a cheque for \$600.00, requisitioned for by the R.C. Separate school board.

A letter from the Wainwright Public school board, regarding the repairs necessary at the different schools, and accompanied by a letter from the provincial fire commissioner stating that former fire hazards had now been attended to, was read, and on motion by Coun. Lismore was ordered filed.

A formal application for approval of a license for a new restaurant in town was made by Mr. Phillip Pon, and Coun. Cork moved that the approval be granted. In the motion, however, Coun. Link thought the matter should be further looked into, as he considered that an extra business of this nature was probably unnecessary, and that there are possibly enough Chinamen in town now. Coun. Billing expressed the need for keeping all properties on the tax roll when possible, and said he considered that if the character of the applicant was satisfactory, the approval of the license should be granted, while Coun. Lismore would like to see all back taxes on the property to be affected cleaned up before he would favor the proposal.

The bride, resembling a dainty Dresden figure, was beautifully gowned in white tulle, dotted on skirt and shoulders with large aqua daisies, with an overture of marquisette. The gown had a short train. She wore a white hat and carried a bouquet of chifon daisies. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Lou McCann, cousin of the bride, looked charming in a white marquisette and carried a bouquet of deep pink Briarcliff roses. The groom, who holds a responsible position with the Zellerbach Paper Co. of Los Angeles, was attended by Mr. Garrett Van Horne.

Mrs. Chas. Brine, mother of the bride, wore an ensemble of aquamarine crepe, with a corsage of orchids. Miss Brine was given in marriage by her father.

After the wedding chapel was a glorious mass of pink and white gladioli, blue larkspur and carnations, and was lit on either side by tall seven-branched candelabra. Immediately preceding the ceremony, Jeanne Church, well-known radio artist, by request of the bride said, "Believe me, if all those endearing young chumps," by Thos. Moore.

The guests numbered fifty relatives and intimate friends of bride and groom, including Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Church and Marie, who were one time residents of Wainwright.

After the ceremony the newlyweds were heartily congratulated by all the guests in the reception room, and departed for the honeymoon at Santa Barbara showered by rice, and good wishes.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a jewelled platinum bracelet. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold and onyx ring set with a diamond—Con.

Pay Bounty on Wolves & Cougars

Determined to carry on with the war of attrition against timber wolves and cougars the government during the current fiscal year, which ends on March 31, 1938, will pay bounties on each of these animals destroyed.

For every timber wolf taken there will be a bounty of \$5 and for every wolf pup taken there will be a bounty of \$2, with wolf pup meaning "any timber wolf up to the first day of July of the year of its birth."

For every cougar taken there will be a bounty of \$20.

Both animals must be intact on any wolf or cougar pelt on which the bounty is claimed and the police or game officer in charge shall split both ears from top to base and return pelt to applicant for bounty to dispose of as he sees desirous.

THOS. HILL.

jeet, and for that reason he presented an amendment "That the matter be laid on the table till the next regular meeting" which was carried.

(We understand that this approval of a petition which is signed by practically the whole Council—Editor.)

(At this point, Coun. Welch, previously hindered by other business, arrived at the Council.)

On a motion by Coun. Lismore, Coun. Billing was elevated to the

office of deputy-mayor for the ensuing three months.

In presenting his report as chairman of the Gas Committee Coun. Link stated that he had "no real report for Council, but would like to present a scheme whereby we can get at this matter from another angle," although he did not consider it was good policy for it to be made public. He thought they should go into "committee of the whole" (In this way, of course, the press would be precluded from publishing the whole subject, but only the gist of the matter and how it was dealt with—Editor.)

The Council then resolved itself into "Committee of the Whole" on the motion, and Coun. Link, having been appointed by the Mayor to occupy the chair, the chairman upon taking that seat asked for assurance from the representative of The Star that none of the business of the report would be "published or commented on" because he "did not feel that the public should be made acquainted with it yet."

The Star man failing to give the assurance asked (feeling that whatever transpires in a public meeting should be public business of the ratepayers) was then asked to leave the Council chamber by the Mayor at the request of Coun. Link, who threatened not to disclose the subject matter of the discussion without his retreat and accordingly left in company with the town constable, following an assurance from the Mayor that a copy of further official business of the meeting would be furnished by the secretary.

Following is a copy of the balance of the business of the meeting according to the official minutes:—

On rising, the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and, on motion by Coun. Link, the report of the Committee of the Whole, was adopted.

On motion by Coun. Cork, the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to arrange an appointment with the Public Utility Commission, at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of discussing the report of the Committee of the Whole, was adopted.

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Tragic Romance of Ramona at Theatre

The soft-toned color of "Ramona" which shows at the Elite theatre this week-end adds unusual interest because of the high artistic merit of the picture. It tells a heart-touching story in which romance, comedy and tragedy are exquisitely treated.

In the story Ramona is happily in love with Felipe. Also she becomes attracted to the Indian, Alessandro. Thus there is disappointment, but little sorrow in her heart when Senora Moreno's denunciation of her as part Indian, drives her into Alessandro's waiting arms. Happily married, the couple settle down to till fertile California soil. In time prosperity and a baby come.

After the first chapter of the film story, the sublime happiness turns to stark tragedy as rapacious whites drive them from their home. Wailing in a raging storm, the baby falls ill from exposure and Alessandro is murdered. In her great sorrow, Felipe, who has heard of her plight, appears and Ramona visions a new happiness with him.

There is nothing wishy-washy about "Ramona". It's not a concoction of sentimentalism decked out with a lot of beautiful color. It's a simple, powerful human drama. It provides audiences with all they want for entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. E. R. Goodale and Family offer their deepest thanks to all friends and neighbors for sympathies and floral tributes extended to them in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiltman of New Norway, were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNally, on Sunday.

Premier's Secretary Will Resign Post

Fred V. Stone, secretary to Premier William Aberhart, is resigning his post, effective at the end of this week, the Premier has announced.

The Premier stated that Mr. Stone was resigning his post as secretary in order to conduct a survey of educational facilities for industrial workers in Canada, under the direction of the Canadian Association for Adult Education. The survey is for the purpose of discovering and improving opportunities for continuing education on the part of industrial workers along vocational and cultural lines.

Rush Orders for Tourist Booklets

A rush of orders has been received for the new tourist booklets issued recently by the statistical bureau of the Alberta government.

Indicating the widespread interest in the tourist attractions of this province, requests and orders for supplies of booklets have come from many parts of the United States and eastern Canada.

A supply of 25,000 booklets was printed and it appears that the entire lot will be absorbed.

Numerous letters of appreciation also have been received by officials of the Provincial Government and also the Alberta Tourist Association, these containing laudatory expressions of confidence that it will result in an increased flow of motor travel to this province.

Entitled "Alberta, Canada, For An Exciting Holiday," the booklet is regarded as one of the best Canadian productions this year.

Legislature to Meet Tuesday, August 3rd

A special session of the Alberta Legislature has been called to meet on Tuesday, August 3, to deal with recommendations by the Social Credit Board and the two experts assisting it, according to Premier William Aberhart. The session will be preceded by a Social Credit members caucus on Monday, August 2.

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Alta. Bond Holders Required to Register

First steps toward the fulfillment of this province's contractual obligations, was taken by the Alberta government when it was decided to call for a registration of all Province of Alberta securities.

Commenting on this action Premier William Aberhart said, "The idea is to pay our debts in full. We want to meet our obligations without any suggestion of repudiation. The first thing to do is to find out the holders of the bonds so that the proposed arrangements can be made to meet the obligations."

All holders of Alberta securities will be asked to furnish the following:

- (a) Full name and address.
- (b) Particulars of securities held.
- (c) A statutory declaration, certifying that the holder is the beneficial owner of all the securities held and that none of them are held in trust (by him or otherwise) for any unnamed individual or organization.

This information should be sent to the provincial treasurer, legislative buildings, Edmonton.

The information is required to be on hand not later than Aug. 16 next.

Miss Leona Gripp, of Oyen, Alta., is visiting her sister Mrs. Pat. Herbert at Hardisty.

Softball League Nearing Finals

League standing as at July 27th:—
Play's Won Lost Pct.
Greenhills Ind. 5 4 1 .500
Power Gang 5 4 1 .500
High School 5 2 3 .400
Pats 6 2 4 .333
Clerks 3 0 3 .000

With only three games left to play in the schedule, the race for play-off berths in the Wainwright Community Softball League is beginning to take on interest for players and fans alike. Each team has developed a following, and these will be putting hard for their favorites to come through.

Thursday last the Wainwright Pats invaded the camp of the Indians at Greenhills, and came back on the short end of a 17-8 score. The same night saw the High School team get into action against the Clerks, when the students emerged victors after a free-scoring game—25-12.

Monday night the Pats proved they are still in the running by turning back the High School by a score of 12-8. The Pats uncovered another pitcher in the person of John Nelson. The Power Gang drew into a tie for first place by taking a close win from the league-leading Indians on Monday. The game was one of the closest played this season. Final score 10-9.

In an exhibition game played Thursday night the Power Gang defeated Harvey Bennett's Oilers by a score of 17-8. The Power Gang found their hitting stride in the third inning when they clouted two pitchers for 12 runs before being retired.

Following is the win-up schedule: Thursday, July 29th: Clerks vs. Pats; Power Gang vs. High School. Friday, July 30th: Clerks vs. Indians.

Monday, Aug. 2nd: High School vs. Indians; Power Gang vs. Clerks. Thursday, Aug. 5th: Pats vs. Power Gang; Clerks vs. High School.

Independence vs True Co-operation

If we were to ask a thousand farmers what is the greatest advantage and charm of farm life, the majority would unquestionably reply "Independence."

Insofar as the farmer invests in his farm and equipment, he is a capitalist; insofar as he labors with his own hands, he is a laborer. Because he is his own capitalist and directs his own labor, he has developed and enjoys a degree of independence equal to or greater than that of any other vocation.

When independence, however, enjoyable as it is, prevents us from co-operating with our fellows in accomplishing collectively those innumerable things which cannot be accomplished individually, then independence becomes a loss rather than an advantage, a blemish rather than a blessing.

The advancement of civilization and the growth of specialization increases our dependence upon each other whether we desire it or not, and proportionally adds to the need of co-operation. "Interdependence is the law of the universe from the atom to the star," and any attempt to evade the operation of this law eventually meets defeat and disappointment—"The Cow Bell."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruner and family are now in camp at their cottage at Clear lake.

Premier Not Com'g Out West Until Fall

OTTAWA.—A busy program faces Prime Minister Mackenzie King in coming weeks. At a meeting of cabinet the prime minister took occasion to describe some of the duties and problems that will occupy him between now and the end of August.

There are so many larger questions of policy needing consideration the prime minister said that he would not be able to visit western Canada, at least until late in the fall.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Pat says he guesses he misses Judged Aron Pump when he was to be Lacy to be because today he is past Aron's house he said he seen Aron winding his Watch.

Saturday—Ant Emmy's wooden never eat Devil's Ham yet just lately because he all ways that that Devil's Ham was ham without the evil spirit took out like what you read about in the Bible. If you read the Bible.

Sunday—Jenny Cole was at art house today and she told me she was one thirty 6 years of age and she was very Gallynt. Why my goodness you don't look that old and she replied and said. Well young a bigger like than I am. Fact is she graduated the yr. pa started to eat oat meal, a cording to what Ant Emmy says.

Monday—Pa cum home this evening and he said to me that he was so tired he hardly knew his own mind and he replied and said to me. Well you haven't met much at that.

Tuesday—Ma says she doesn't care for men with has got a inferiority complex like pa use to have. she said if she had let him have his own way he would have been satisfied with a Ennurance Policy for a 1000 \$, but she made him take out 25 thousand \$ worth and now he is a Egotist she says.

Wednesday—Pa sat where the popalashun of the U. States was the most dense and he said. Right here in this room. He is either Grouchy or else he has been looking over my home work. I of the 2.

Thursday—well it looks like as if are Drug store is beginning to go to the bad. Ma sent me down town after a Cushion for the Davenport today and I went to the drug store and they didn't have none. But the clerk did try to sell me sum thing just as good he offered me 100 as-

TODAY & TOMORROW

by
Frank Parker
Stockbridge.

ENGINE today's needs Any inventive young man who thinks there are no opportunities left might look into the problem of making an engine which will use less fuel than the ones now in use, to do the same amount of work. There is no engine made, steam, gas, or Diesel, which uses even a quarter of the possible power contained in the fuel it uses. An engine which would cut down the fuel load of an airplane by a third, or run an automobile twice as far, would make its inventor one of the world's richest men.

News comes from England that a young man has invented a motor car engine, which does not deposit carbon on cylinder walls or spark-plugs. A motorcycle ran 75 miles on a gallon with this engine. That young man is on the right track.

The surest road to success is not in discovering something new, but in finding ways to do old things cheaper, quicker or better.

OIL origin a mystery Nobody knows where petroleum came from in the first place. Scientists are divided as to whether it is still being manufactured by Nature, deep under ground. Some believe it comes from animal and vegetable deposits buried countless millions of years ago. About the only thing that seems certain is that there is oil to be found almost everywhere in the world, if one goes after it hard enough.

Not long ago the discovery of oil in England was announced. How much the supply may be is not yet known. It would not be surprising to hear of oil discoveries at the North Pole or in equatorial Africa.

Geologists are now convinced that oil underlies a large part of Florida. Two or three big oil companies have taken oil leases on millions of acres of Florida land, and at least one well is in process of drilling. With Florida's near neighbors, Texas and Louisiana, producing oil, why not Florida?

WINDMILLS power producers The cheapest and most powerful harness is the wind. The only reason wind power is not used more is that it cannot be relied on to blow steadily in most places. Even Holland, land of windmills, is replacing them with Diesel engines where continuous pumping operations are necessary.

Travelling lately along the Atlantic seaboard, where wind blows most of the time, I have been struck by a number of windmills of a new type. Atop of a light wheel tower is mounted a fan-like airplane propeller, which is connected to a generator also at the top of the tower. When the wind blows, current is generated to light a house or run farm machinery, and the unused surplus is stored in batteries against the day the wind doesn't blow.

It looks to me like a very economical way to get power on a small scale, though not as picturesque as the huge windmills with their canvas sails which used to stand on the headlands of the New England Coast.

CONSUMERS sun power On the face of it, it seems as if water-power, sun-power and wind-power must be the cheapest ways to generate power. In the days when labor was cheap and there were no taxes to speak of on invested capital, that was true. Today it generally is not the case.

The interest and taxes on most water-power developments, except a few specially favored by nature, like Niagara, usually come to more than the upkeep and operation of a coal-fired power plant. Dr. Abbott, famous scientist who heads the Smithsonian Institution, has invented and built an engine which generates power from the heat of the sun. It works—but so far the cost of building it makes it probably more expensive to operate than a steam engine.

We may some day learn how to put the power of the atom, or the cosmic rays, to work. But the outlook for getting power absolutely without cost is not very bright, so far.

CAMPOR made domestic Until a few years ago practically all of the world's supply of campor came from Japan. The campor trees grow on the island of Formosa, whose people all work for the Japanese government, which has a monopoly on the campor industry. Efforts to grow campor trees commercially elsewhere have not been very successful.

But I saw campor being made the other day, in a factory in Pensacola, and the raw material was old pine stumps! They dig up the stumps all over the South, haul them, sometimes 200 miles, then boil and distill them and get rosin, turpentine, pine oil and other chemicals out of them—and campor.

Since campor is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of celluloid and other plastics, the value of the chemical industry which set American industry free from the Japanese monopoly is apparent.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

APPENDICITIS

Appendicitis is a public health problem because the public need to be told of the early symptoms so that they may promptly secure proper treatment, which will greatly reduce the present death-rate from this disease.

In the majority of cases, appendicitis causes a condition that a physician will readily diagnose. Pain towards the centre of the abdomen, followed by nausea and vomiting, is usually the first symptom. The pain varies in intensity; it may be of a gripping character. Later, the pain usually moves to the right lower part of the abdomen, and the abdominal muscles in that area become hard and tense. This is Nature's effort to protect the inflamed part.

When any person—child or adult—has pain in the abdomen even when the pain is not accompanied by nausea or vomiting, the family physician should be sent for at once. The only satisfactory treatment for appendicitis is operation. The chance

This Week in Washington

Washington—While the ultimate fate of the bill for Federal regulation of hours and wages of labor is still unsettled, the concentration of attention in all Government circles upon the labor situation, has set Senators and Congressmen to serious study of the facts about the American wage-worker and his steady improvement in economic condition.

To be sure, the wage-earners of the whole world are better off than they were 100 years ago. There are many times more of them than there were when agriculture was the chief almost the only productive industry. But a survey which has been receiving considerable attention on Capitol Hill shows that the organization of industrial workers into trade unions, and the demands of those unions for shorter hours and higher wages, began 115 years ago, in 1822.

The prevailing work day in that hour was twelve hours, and the week day was 6 full days, but in 1822 journeymen millwrights and machinists of Philadelphia met at a tavern and adopted a resolution to the effect that ten hours was long enough for a day's labor.

This was the seed of the movement for the 80-hour week, and it took about 70 years of union organization and effort to bring it into the major industries of America. Indeed, it was not until nearly 100 years after 1822 before some industries abandoned the twelve-hour day.

Forty-Hour Work Week By 1890, however, enough business were operating on the 60-hour week schedule to encourage the American Federation of Labor to launch a demand for still shorter hours, the 48-hour day, and in 1918, after that agitation began that the average industrial worker's week came down to 50 hours; and another ten years before any larger proportion of the wage-earners had got their hours down to below 54 a week. Meantime, the Federation of Labor had announced the 40-hour week as its objective. It looked, before 1933, like another 30-year wait.

But in 1933 the first attempt in America to regulate hours and wages of labor was made, in the National Recovery Act. The act set up under NRA were aimed at the 40-hour week, 8 hours a day for five days a week, as the average normal for all industries. While NRA was being enacted, the Federation of Labor took a step forward to more advanced ground. The 30-hour week. The Senate did actually approve a bill making the 30-hour week mandatory in interstate industry.

Although NRA and its codes are dead, the net result of all of the agitation and the experience of NRA is that the average working week in the major industries is now about 40 hours. Labor won that in about 14 years after it was first set up as the goal by the Federation in 1919.

Fixed Wage and Hour Bill There is no maximum number of hours per week, and no fixed minimum wage, provided in the pending wage and hour bill now before Congress. Determination of those points is to be left to a Federal Commission, which will set up rules for each industry and locality. While the law and the rulings under it will apply only to industries engaged in interstate commerce, the definitions of interstate commerce have been so immensely broadened by recent Supreme Court decisions that practically all important manufacturing businesses would come within the regulatory scope of the law.

With the trend so definitely toward progressive lowering of working hours and increasing wages, it is hardly to be doubted that the commission provided for under the new law, if enacted, will follow the trend, and the 30-hour week in industry may become a reality sooner than many persons now seriously dream of it.

The prevailing sentiment on Capitol Hill is favorable to Federal regulation of hours and wages but there is rapidly developing an opposition to enacting any more laws favoring wage-workers as a class unless the new legislation is coupled with provision of recovery practically depends upon the interval of time between the onset of symptoms and the operation. To delay in securing prompt treatment is to gamble with life itself.

There is one thing in particular that will do a tremendous amount of harm and that will, in many cases, greatly lessen or take away the chance of recovery, and that is the use of a purgative or laxative.

No person, when suffering from abdominal pain should take or be given a purgative or laxative unless ordered to do so by a physician. The loss of bowel movement in going to do any harm, whereas the activity stirred up by a purgative, when nature has kept the bowel quiet on account of an inflamed appendix, may be disastrous.

Abdominal pain is sufficient reason for calling the family physician.

visions to make labor unions and their members equally responsible with their employers.

Provisions must be made for averting strikes and their consequent disturbances of the public peace and economic losses to workers and business alike, as the nation has been going through for several months.

A. F. of L. Influence Neither Congress nor the Administration has as yet shown any inclination to tell organized labor that it must behave itself or it won't get the candy which the pending law would give it. But the strongest of all the Congressional lobbies for years has been that of the American Federation of Labor.

It is now reported they are willing to accept union regulation by law, rather than to see John Lewis and his rival C.I.O. get away with their plan to seize complete control of organized labor. How far the Federation has had been paid in inclination to tell organized labor that it must behave itself or it won't get the candy which the pending law would give it. But the strongest of all the Congressional lobbies for years has been that of the American Federation of Labor.

PROTEST TAX ON

SECOND HAND CARS

Alberta's two per cent retail sales tax, officially known as the Ultimate Purchasers' Tax Act, came in for some severe criticism at the recent meeting in Calgary of directors of the Alberta Motor Association.

Protests were expressed over the sales tax being applied on each sale of the car, after it had been paid in its first place on the original sale. Instances were given which showed that under the present system this tax was being pyramided, which meant that just that much additional money was being taken out of the pockets of the motorists.

If a car changes hands several times in the year, it is subject to the tax on every transfer of ownership. The unfairness and injustice of this in its application to motorists was brought out forcibly at the A.M.A. meeting, when it was suggested that strong protest should be made to the Provincial Government. Finally, the board laid the matter on the table to receive action at the next meeting.

CRUSADE AGAINST CANCER

The widespread public interest in the Crusade against cancer makes an Ontario announcement of this week of importance to the rest of Canada. Premier Hepburn, after a conference with officials of the Toronto General Hospital, stated that the provincial government would contribute \$25,000 toward the cost of additional X-ray equipment to be installed in the hospital. The Government, the premier said, was extremely anxious to assist in every possible manner the fight against cancer. As the X-ray department of the Toronto General Hospital has to keep working all night to keep up with the demands for service, the additional grant will assist in the fight—it will increase the capacity and efficiency of the X-ray therapeutic department.

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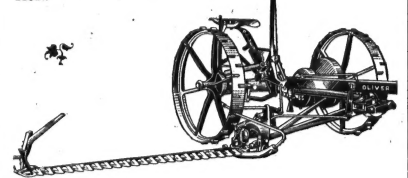
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Caruso's magical voice was not merely a gift from the gods, it was the reward of long years of exhausting work of patient practice and unflinching determination. In the beginning, his voice was so light and thin that one teacher told him: "You can't sing. You haven't any voice at all. It sounds like the wind in the shutters."
For years, his voice cracked on high notes, and his acting was so poor that he was actually hissed during a performance. Few men have ever craved so deeply of the heady wine of success as the immortal Caruso; yet at the very high noon of his fame, when he remembered the ordeal of those early years, he would burst into tears.
His mother died when he was fifteen, and all his life he carried her portrait with him wherever he went. She had given birth to twenty-one children. Eighteen of them died in infancy. She was merely a peasant woman who had known little else but hardship and sorrow; yet somehow, she sensed that this one son was hallowed by the fire of genius, and his career was too great for her to make. Caruso used to say: "My mother went without shoes to pay for my music lessons." And he wept as he said it.
When he was only ten years old, his father took him out of school and put him to work in a factory. Every evening after work, Caruso studied music; but he was twenty-one years old before he was able to sing himself out of the factory.
In those days, he jumped at the chance to sing for his supper in a neighborhood cafe. He frequently hired himself out to warble serenades beneath some lady's window. While the lady's tone-deaf lower stood out boldly in the moonlight glowing through all the gestures of adoration, Caruso, hidden in the doorway, would pour forth his soul in tones as mellow and seductive as Apollo's.

Finally, when he got his first real chance to sing in public, he was so nervous at rehearsal that his voice broke and splintered like falling glass. Again and again he tried, but every time was a disaster, at last he burst into tears and fled from the theatre.
When he actually made his debut in opera, he was tipsy. He was so tipsy that the audience drowned out his voice with hissing and catcalls. In those days, he was only an understudy. One evening the tenor who sang the leading role was suddenly taken ill. Caruso was absent. Messengers were sent dashing through the streets to find him. Finally he was discovered in a wine shop, about three sheets to the wind. He ran as fast as he could to the theatre. When he arrived there breathless with excitement, the heat of the stuffy dressing room and the wine of the grape were too much. Suddenly the whole world began to spin like a merry-go-round. And when Caruso walked on to the stage, pandemonium broke loose in the theatre.
At the end of that performance, he was fired. The next day he was so heartbroken, so desperate, that he made up his mind to commit suicide. He hid in his pocket only one lira—just enough to buy a bottle of wine. He had had no food all day. And just as he was drinking his wine and planning how to kill himself, the door flew open and in came a messenger with a message from the opera.
"Caruso," he shouted, "Caruso, come. The people won't listen to that other tenor. They hissed him off the stage. They're shouting for you! For you!"
"For me?" Caruso cried. "That's silly. They're shouting for me, not for you. They don't even know my name."
"Of course they don't know it," the messenger panted. "But they're shouting for that drunkard!"
When Caruso died, he was

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Ennis, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

PROTECTING SEED
AGAINST DISEASE

Seed-borne diseases are not confined to cereals, nor are smuts and ergots the only ones to which cereals are subject, according to G. A. Scott, Division of Botany, Ottawa, who spoke on the control of seed-borne diseases at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Agricultural Representatives who convened at Guelph recently. The same important subject was dealt with by Dr. J. H. Orville, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, in an address before the Canadian Seed Growers' Convention in Saskatoon.

There are root rots, foot rots, as well as bacterial diseases, said Mr. Scott, whose investigations have disclosed the secret of their control by means of organic mercury. "The Cerean treatment of the seed controls smut, improving also germination and yield, is well known," said the speaker, but its effectiveness against root rot organisms is a new discovery.

Elite Seed Not Immune
The prevalence of root rot is much more extensive than is generally realized, and that registered and elite seed is not immune or exempt was shown by the results of samples of prize-winning registered wheat and barley, taken from exhibits at a leading Canadian fair. In the wheat class the first and second prize grain gave respectively 82 and 86 per cent germination with only 2 per cent root rot infection, whereas the third prize grain gave only 74 per cent germination and 96 per cent disease. Strangely enough, the fourth prize wheat gave the highest germination of all, namely 98 per cent and only 2 per cent of the kernels carried disease spores.

In the registered barley class the first prize grain was 96 per cent diseased, while the second prize sample was free from disease. This goes to show, said Mr. Scott, that these seed-borne diseases cannot be detected by the naked eye, and he contended that the disinfection of all elite and registered seed with organic mercury dust should be compulsory.

The use of a seed disinfectant, declared the speaker, is the only efficient measure for the control of seed-borne diseases, and while seed treatment has been practised for three centuries, with salt, sulphate of copper, and formaldehyde, the latter having been a good standard treatment for many years, Mr. Scott declared he had no hesitation in saying that the new improved Cerean method is superior to them all. Used at the rate of only one-half ounce per bushel of seed grain, it promotes germination, protects the young seedling and controls stinking smut.

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He was haunted by all the superstitions of the Italian peasantry. To the day of his death, he feared the devil. He was so superstitious that he refused to consult an astrologer. He never walked under a ladder, or wore a new suit on Friday. And nothing could induce him to begin a journey or start a new undertaking on Tuesday or Friday.

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HALL WHEAT NEEDS
FROSTKILLER MOSTLY

Providing conditions are favourable for the seeding of the crop, a considerable increase in the Ontario fall wheat acreage is foreseen. Prospects of remunerative returns are encouraged by the upward trend in grain prices, and the value of the crop justifies the application of more care to its culture.

Few farmers question the advantages of fertilizing fall wheat, and most know by experience that it would be foolhardy to omit this protection of the investment. But so many have been careless in their choice of a fertilizer, paying little heed to its suitability for the purpose.

A liberal dressing of barnyard manure, in preparation for the wheat crop, may be good practice on soils which are light and lacking in organic matter, but decidedly bad practice on soils already rich in this substance and where there may be a tendency to excessive growth or draw.

Manure is low in phosphate, and that Canadian soils are low in phosphate cannot be questioned in the light of recent facts revealed by soil surveys. Phosphate is necessary for the vigorous deep-rooting of the young seedlings, no less than for the filling and maturing of the grain. Consequently, the fertilizers now being recommended most strongly for fall wheat are of 0-16-6 and 16-6 analyses, the former (without nitrogen) being suitable for use on soils containing adequate organic matter, the latter for the lighter or poorer soils.

CARE OF THE YOUNG COLT

The care of the young colt or foal should begin before birth by making sure that the dam is healthy, well-fed and exercised. Reasonable work up to shortly before foaling is not harmful. Assistance at foaling time is seldom necessary, but the wise owner will have an occasional look at the mare as foaling time approaches just in case assistance should be necessary. If the weather is cold foaling may take place in a small pasture where the dam will be un molested but in cool weather a clean, roomy box stall is desirable. One of the most important considerations at foaling time is to make sure that the nostrils of the colt are clear and breathing is not hampered. As soon as the colt is born and the dam shows a normal interest, they may well be left for an hour to allow the colt to get up and nurse without assistance, as much energy is often wasted in trying to get the colt to nurse at once. If the colt is not up in an hour, it may be assisted and if weak, two or three tablespoonfuls of warm sugar in a teacup full of warm water, or a small allowance of its mother's milk may be found helpful.

The first milk is quite laxative by nature and is required to clear the bowels the first time. If the colt for any reason does not get the first milk, a rectal injection of warm soapy water is preferable to a laxative enema but an ounce of castor oil may also be given if considered desirable. If this treatment or the taking of the first milk should be viewed with alarm as it is usually self-corrective. It may be followed by doses of milk of magnesia as needed.

Scouring is sometimes caused by an unusual amount of exercise or by the dam giving too much milk. If it appears that the colt is getting too much milk the dam should be milked out several times each day and her feed reduced. If scouring continues the colt may be given a little roasted or browned flour or strong coffee.

The navel may be disinfected by painting with tincture of iodine soon after birth. Navel-ill or joint-ill, the cause of which is unknown at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., following the feeling of potassium iodide during the gestation period. One-half teaspoonful once a week for the last six months of pregnancy is a safe dose.

In orphan foal is on a mare, a mare with a colt approximately the same age may be induced to nurse two colts. The younger the colts the greater the chances are for success. This doubling up should not be attempted until the mare is a good milkier and is not to be worked. If difficulty is experienced in getting the mare to accept the colt it sometimes helps by moistening the bodies of both colts with milk from the mare.

House of Hazards

By Mac. Arthur



If the colt must be hand-fed the following mixture will be found useful, after the bowels have been cleared, as mentioned above. Mix one tablespoonful of white sugar with three or four tablespoonfuls of lime water and add enough fresh cow's milk to make a pint. This should be given warm and in small quantities about every hour until the colt is a few days old, using about one gallon per day. The colt soon will learn to drink from the pail and the feedings may be less frequent and larger. After a couple of months a gradual change may be made to pure cow's milk.

Weaning age may be from four to six months but the colts should be eating freely of two parts oats to one part hay before they are weaned. A small pen in the pasture allowing the colts to enter to eat grain but excluding the mares, induces greater development of colts.

Liberal feeding, comfortable quarters and reasonable exercise during the first winter, pays well by stimulating growth.

VERY LATEST
By Patricia Dow

In the belief that the woman who is doing things doesn't grow old half as fast as the one who has nothing to do, Mrs. Charles B. Knox, president of a large business which she inherited at the death of her husband, is at her office at 8:30 every weekday morning, takes plenty of time for lunch and is again at her desk until 6 o'clock. She operates several factories, one of which is in Canada. The reason she is so well able to carry on the business after Mr. Knox's death is because she always talked over her affairs with her and always consulted her before he made an important business decision.

Mme. Irma Goebel Labatt is working out for the National Federation of Music Clubs program of Latin-American music from different republics. Harvard University has invited her to write a monograph on the music of Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. She is convinced that Latin-American music of the future will add a store of rich, new material to the music treasure of the world.

There is said to be just one woman in the United States who has learned the art of restoring valuable old books, maps and documents. Mrs. Gertrude Wedcock of New York has developed a process of her own whereby she can remove the most delicate of pages, remaking the paper, piecing together milledew maps, and restoring crumbled maps. One of the most important pieces of work done by Mrs. Wedcock was salvaging the official files of Lord George, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces during the Revolution.

In this collection were also 4,000 letters known as the Washington-Brown correspondence, other Revolutionary documents which Mrs. Wedcock spent three years in recovering from the hands of the British book bindery.

heart. It is sponsored by the English Folk Cookery Association, which Miss White herself founded. There cooks brush up on old and learn to make new dishes, matrons learn how not to be imposed upon by their kitchen rulers, and brides-elect are finding out much that will help them to make and keep a happy home. Miss White knows all about one special dish of every county in England.



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WHY THE

SECRECY?

Yes, "Why the Secrecy?" Such is

the question which may well be asked

by every ratepayer and every reader

of The Star.

The Star, has at all times endeav-

ored to present an unbiased report

of the proceedings of our public

bodies, and this action we believe

has met with favor from all parties

concerned; but from the personal

of the report of the meeting

of the Town Council last week it

will be seen that it was the delib-

erate intent of Councillor Link to

"muzzle the press" if possible and to

Hilbert the gas-consuming citizens

of Wainwright!

In presenting his report to Council

which contained (we quote verbatim)

"A scheme whereby we can get at

this matter (the natural gas supply

to town) from another angle" the

Councillor (Link) who was at that

time sitting as chairman of "com-

mittee of the whole council" demand-

ed that the representative of The

Star be asked to leave the council

chamber unless assurance was given

him that the matter embodied in the

report which they would then hear,

would not be published or commented

upon, as "it might not prove to be

in the public interest."

This assurance was not given, of

course, as we consider that ALL re-

ports made by councillors at official

meetings must necessarily be in the

interest of those who "pay the piper"

(supply the taxes for the upkeep of

the town—or in this case, use the

natural gas, and it seems very much

of the action of that famous railroad

magnate, the late Col. Vanderbilt, in

his world-renowned statement: "The

Public be damned!"

After nearly two years of "study-

ing" the question of the best and

cheapest way to continue to obtain

the necessary supply of natural gas

for our town, and into which no

doubt he has put quite a large

amount of hard work, it surely is

high time that Councillor Link was

prepared to present to the citizens

something concrete in the way of a

proposal to carry through the pro-

ject which has been left in his hands

for so long or else accept one of

the other of the five alternatives offered

by the Wainwright Gas Co., and pub-

lished in The Star of July 14th last.

without bringing forth any "schem-

es" with such secrecy that they are

not for the knowledge of those who

will have to foot the bill in the

finality. Looks like another winter

without anything being finally

settled! Although the committee ap-

pointed last week (Mayor Middle-

mass, Town Solicitor J.A. Macken-

zie with Secretary Kenney) to act as

delegates to Edmonton in this mat-

ter may reach a far different con-

clusion in the interests of the rate-

payers than has heretofore been ar-

rived at!

UNNECESSARY

RESTRAINT!

"Competition is the life of trade."

So goes the old slogan; and yet it

was a truly funny procedure which

our Town Council went through in

dealing with the application for an

approval of a license for another

restaurant premises, at their last

meeting.

But although the matter was held

up at the meeting by an amendment

which ordered it to lie over till next

meeting, we learn that those coun-

cillors who were most strenuous in

having the matter shelved are now

signatories to an actual petition that

the approval be granted for the

license to issue.

Expansion of our town's interests

and the welcoming of new citizens

should surely be the first duty of

Council, and the restraint against

additional taxpayers (as was one

case in the granting of the virtual

franchise in the matter of the erec-

tion of the hotel following the big

fire of 1929) should not prevail in

this day and age. New taxpayers,

especially those opening up or run-

ning business premises, are all too

few in western towns, and it surely

behoves those in authority to ad-

vance the interests of the town so

far as possible and not prevent in

every legitimate way those wishing to

go into business here.

MARCONI

CQD! CQD! CQD! Nearly thirty

years have elapsed since those sym-

bolic letters—since supplanted by

SOS—broke in upon the drowsy

radio keeper a Siasconnet during

the early hours of the morning. For

the first time in history a call for

help had come crackling over the

air waves from a passenger ship in

distress, says an exchange.

It was the White Star liner Re-

public, rammed by the steamer Flor-

ida in dense fog off Nantucket, re-

porting her plight to all within

range of her radio.

The world will never quite forget

the heroic saga Jack Binns flashed

from the radio key of the sinking

Republic during that memorable res-

cue in the winter of 1909. Nor will

it ever cease to be grateful to that

remarkable man whose inventions

did much to make possible the sav-

ing of those 1600 people. They and

the numbers since saved from peril

at sea by wireless bear witness to

the immeasurable worth of Gugli-

elmo Marconi's inventive work.

The demands which nations make

upon inventors at times clothe them

with the dual nature of a Dr. Jekyll

and Mr. Hyde. Marconi did not es-

cape these contrasting requirements.

In recent years much of his work

was given over to research in the

laboratory of war. During the height

of his country's Ethiopian conquest,

word that Italy's brilliant inventor

had perfected a radio beam that

would stop an airplane engine dead

in the air gave the world an uneasy

start.

Such incidents tend to emphasize

the need for as brilliant thinking in

more constructive lines of human

existence, and for a general attitude

on the part of peoples which will

enable them to work only for the

good of mankind.—Ex.

TOURISTS'

PROTESTS

Indignant statements by visiting

motorists over the condition of Al-

berta roads should spur the authori-

ties to action.

Complaints over road conditions

have caused tourists to turn back or

stay away from this province alto-

gether. When tourists have travelled

over the paved and gutless main

highways in the United States, they

are not disposed to tolerate such a

variety in this province.

While this province has magnif-

icent tourist assets it is not nearing

to the extent it should in the recu-

rative tourist trade of Canada, es-

timated last year at \$267,000,000.

Bad roads have a depressing effect

on tourist travel. That has been

demonstrated time and again.

E. A. Kenworthy, Seattle business

man, who was a recent motor visitor

to the province, attributed a serious

motor accident near Vulcan to the

condition of the highway.

"Canada has every attraction but

good roads," Mr. Kenworthy said.

"The people are among the most

friendly and hospitable in the world;

the scenery is unsurpassed anywhere,

and you have fine catering facilities

for tourists. If the Canadian people

realized how much money they are

turning away every year by discour-

aging American tourists, who are

really eager to come here, they

would revolt against a system that

makes such roads possible."—Motor-

don.

In The Mail Bag

The Star does not necessarily

endorse views expressed by cor-

respondents. All letters must

be signed with name of writer,

and a pen name if desired. About

it never by holding meetings instead

of publishing an article in the local

papers and letting it go at that. The

new course of studies seems to be a

step upward, but why ask any one

to study from four to seven hundred

pages of history and other subjects

accordingly. Why not condense

them? Teach the children the simple

plain way of living first, from good

manners to learning how to make

simple things used in everyday life,

preparing plain meals, etc. The cost

of such subjects may not be much

greater than Euclid, Dante and other

things which we know the vast ma-

jority will never use.

Some of the speakers at these

meetings accuse us of being opposed

to the new scheme because of the

greater financial burden it will

place on us. We wonder how long

their solicited paternal attitude to-

ward the next generation would

last if their salaries were reduced

from two to four hundred per cent

to the pitiful income we get after

we contend with wind and weather,

speculators and legislators, etc. We

are too illiterate to run our own

government under present condi-

tion but the new board is going to

wave a magic wand, do away with

all the poor teachers, start the new

ones as perfectly competent ones

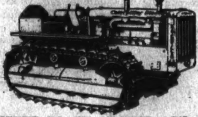
(never picking a lemon) and all

things will run like clockwork. We

think the inspector,

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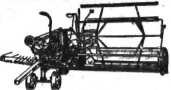
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AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS"

TEN YEARS AGO

The people of the Heath district staged a home coming for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williamson (nee Messier), who returned Tuesday night from their honeymoon.

Mr. Alce. Adams purchased the Gerow drug store in a deal which was put through last week and the business has been re-named the Standard Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball have taken up residence in their new home on Seventh avenue.

Mr. L. Aykroyd has been taken on as junior in the Royal bank here.

The erection of the new addition to the school is nearing completion as far as the exterior appearance is concerned. The job is in the hands of Mr. Pete Laird.

Mr. R. Durrant of Outlook, Sask., arrived in town at the week-end to take over the management of the Manning Sutherland Lumber yards here.

The new residence erected by Mr. W. Knowles is now occupied by Mr. Oxley and family who moved in last week.

SYDENHAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruata and family spent Sunday visiting at Viking.

Mrs. J. St. Peter spent a couple of days at her farm last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Aykroyd on the birth of a daughter—July 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFrance were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau on Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Alexander and family are spending a holiday with her parents and visiting relatives in this district.

Mrs. J. W. Daugherty was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seabrook on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hare spent the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haire at the farm.

Mr. O. Croteau and Mr. S. Romo were shipping cattle on Tuesday and spending a few days in Edmonton.

Rev. P. A. Rickard was visiting in this district on Wednesday.

Nice showers have fallen during the past week, which will ease up the situation on the feed for cattle.

Henry Croteau celebrated his twelfth birthday on Friday with a picnic by the river with his parents and friends.

HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson and family motored to Hobbema to visit Mrs. Patterson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dixon and family are camping at Clear lake.

Misses Alberta Davis and Florence Dixon left on a missionary tour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter of Saskatoon are visiting Mrs. Palmer's brothers, Jim and Fred Ford, of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapin of Castor were camping at Clear lake with their three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson have returned to Edmonton after a three weeks' holiday at Clear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eccles and family of Hughenden spent a day or two at Arm Lake after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and family of Greenshields spent a few days at Clear lake.

A number of Edgerton young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Holland, spent a couple of weeks at Clear lake in camp.

Miss Margeurite O'Keefe of Winnipeg is spending her annual vacation with her father, Jack O'Keefe, of Heath.

Miss Viola Vail spent a few days at the Vail camp last week.

MAYFIELD

A number from our district attended the picnic at the Vermilion bridge on Wednesday. It was very much enjoyed by all, but was brought to a sudden end by a downpour of rain.

Mrs. Armstrong and Beulah spent a few days with Mrs. E. Morton.

Miss E. Street is the guest of Gladys Souter for the week.

The weatherman has made a mistake in his dates, and we are getting our June rains in July. However, they are improving the gardens.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Angus Ross has resigned as manager of the Farmers' Elevator Co., and left at the week-end with his family to take a position as grain buyer in Viking.

Mr. J. Robinson of Greenshields has been very ill with typhoid fever for the past week.

A team owned by Bill Douglas, the drayman, took fright at the depot last week and made a flying escape down Main Street and Second avenue. Fred Skinner waylaid them and was able to climb on the dray from the rear and so bring the horses to a stop before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. Jas. Ward is spending a few days camping at the lake.

Mr. Ray Greer of the F. E. Fraser Co.'s store left for Edmonton last week to spend his holidays.

Mrs. McAfee of the Sligo district has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. H. Y. Pawling has been camping at Clear lake, as the guest of the Fraser family.

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

A friend is one who is for you always, under any circumstances.

He never investigates you; when charges are made against you, he does not ask proof; he asks the accuser to clear out. He likes you just as you are; he does not want to alter you.

Whatever kind of coat you are wearing suits him. Whether you have on a dress suit or a hickory shirt with no collar, he thinks it's fine.

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The Legion Notice Board

On Friday next at the Masonic hall at 8 p.m. a general meeting of the Legion will be held. This is a special occasion and all ex-soldiers are cordially invited to be present.

A very interesting report on the last Provincial Convention by President Gordon Graham will be given and it is expected we shall have the pleasure of the company of comrades from Edmonton, Chauvin and Vermilion.

The executive of this branch hope all members will make a special endeavour to be present and that they will help by spreading the news of this meeting to all ex-service men they may meet.

Please make a special effort to come early so that there will be more time for the lighter side of the evening's entertainment.

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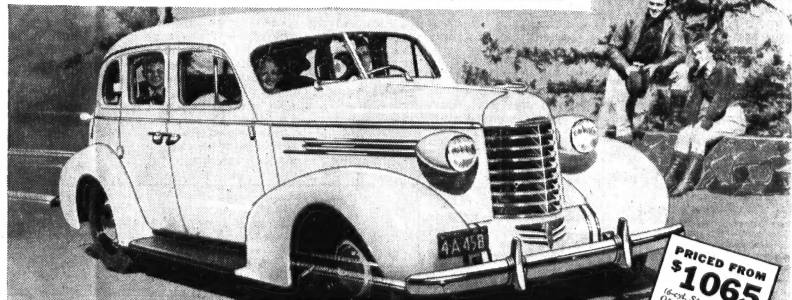
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gathering river mists. A strange camaraderie had grown between these two. Time, enforced companionship and youth, had worked so well but surely upon them. They were no longer in any danger of the woods. If such fires burned within them then such fires were amoulters—ones, hidden, banked fires which would need to know the ache of sense before thoroughly and consciously relented. Yet each recognized in the other a kindred spirit, understanding heart.

The parting was commonplace enough. Ellen stepped to the shore and her baggage was placed before her. At the head of the slope by the fort buildings a group of Indian men were gathering. Benham gestured to them to go on.


"They will take care of your baggage," he said slowly. "It is better that I leave immediately."

Ellen hesitated. "That first day in low Cascade Rapids—the morning you discovered that I had stolen away—you spoke of exacting payment—what is that payment, J. Benham?"

The look he bent upon her was fathomless. "I would save you from that payment if I could now. But I am afraid that you must pay, Ben-

Angus Mackay—traveled from distant landing to this fort with the squaw's whelp, that thriving fur trader. And mark ye, little fool, I boast of it. Great God! Why did the sickness of last winter take off? I would have been spared—spared this."

Ellen was both sickened and frightened. There was something ghastly about this old man's wallage and his imprecations. And



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man.



A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and bow tie blowing a large horn. He is standing next to a large, multi-story building. A woman in a dress and hat is standing in front of him, looking at a crossword puzzle. A speech bubble from the man says: "TH' CROSS WORD PUZZLES BEEN SOLVED!".

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Some Wainwright merchants are themselves to blame, perhaps, for a good part of the trading done by Wainwright people away from home—because they do not advertise the fact that they carry as good goods at as attractive prices as their competitors in neighboring cities and towns.

HOT MAGIC

Do you like parlor tricks? Well then, try this: Soak a blotter with oil of turpentine and put it in a jar of oxygen gas. The gas will promptly burst into flame.

You have no oxygen gas around the house? All right, here's a simpler trick: Take one dried upp and put it in the closet under the stairs. If the conditions are right, your whole house will burst into flame in a couple of days. It's most impressive, and, in fact, is America's most popular specimen of parlor magic.

This amazing phenomenon of spontaneous ignition is vaguely familiar to many of us as a hazard of damp hay in barns or, perhaps, painter's overalls in the closet. But by believing that this threat is limited to a small field, thousands of householders constantly lay themselves open to treacherous fires.

For example: In New Jersey not long ago a man got a faint odor of something burning in his cellar. Quite by accident he discovered the cause. A stack of old newspapers under the stairs was smoldering from the inside out, and if he hadn't happened to bump into the pile and knock some off the top, he would have had a dangerous fire.

A suburbanite near Dayton, Ohio, bought a couple of rosebushes and saved the burlap wrapping which had been around the roots, rolling it neatly and placing it on a table in the basement. Several days later the mail smelled smoke in the house: it was coming from the burlap roll on the table. Puzzled, she poked it with a rake and instantly it burst into flames.

Any vegetable or animal oil on a combustible material is a potential menace, because natural oxidation of that oil generates heat which may ignite the material. The burlap must have had oil on it—or perhaps fertilizer from the rosebush roots. The newspapers had printer's ink on them; there was just the right amount of moisture, just the right degree of ventilation for the chemical forces to work.

In Massachusetts a woman one afternoon discovered a mattress smoking furiously. Dousing it with water, she threw it into the yard to dry. Next morning she discovered that it was smoking again. She telephoned the firehouse and when the fireman ripped open the mattress, it burst into flame in seven different places! Somewhere in the process of manufacture, oil may have been spilled on the cotton stuffing and eventually the hot-magic trick came off. Yet it could happen even more directly. For instance, castor oil or camphorated oil used for a sick person might be spilled on a bed, soak into the mattress, and later cause trouble.

Even stranger things have occurred. In Maine a woman went into her attic to get an old dress. When she took the lid off the basket in which the dress was stored, she was startled to find nothing but a handful of ashes. That dress had been made of black silk, a notorious breeder of spontaneous ignition. Indeed there's a record of a shipment of silk that caught fire once on the ship at sea and twice in the warehouse where it was stored.

One could go on indefinitely citing such cases of hot magic: a raincoat hung in a closet; a bunch of Florida moss dipped in varnish for decorative purposes; an old pile of furnace ashes kept too long in a dump cellar; chips in the bag of a floor shaver used on a waxed floor (this once lost 48 lives in a Pittsburgh home for the aged); floor sweepings (especially when mixed with oily dust-laying compounds) waiting in a bag for the trash collector. Probably the fastest case of spontaneous ignition on record occurred in a railroad station where a closet burst into flame one hour after a painter hung his oily overalls. And one of the oddest outbreaks involved a keg of iron filings kept on an oiled floor. The oxidation of the oil heated the iron to the point where it ignited the wooden keg.

Relatively few homes are free from piles of discarded junk where this threat may lurk. The large-scale remedy is to throw out this stuff which clutters up the cellar and attic. Floor sweepings also should be thrown out at once. The secondary defense is to be extremely careful with such oil things as mops, paint rags, waxing and polishing cloths, and the like. If stored indoors, they should be kept in tightly closed metal cans; those which can't be safeguarded thus should be kept outdoors where they get plenty of air. Remember that a limited amount of oxygen and a certain amount of dampness—as in the time-honored closet—speed up oxidation.

Another cause of mysterious fires is the misuse of electricity. The forgotten electric iron alone is charged with 37 per cent of our electrical outbreaks. Next comes the abused extension cord which, trampled under foot, squeezed in doors, hung on nails, and subjected to numerous other extraordinary punishments, finally gives up the ghost and blows

out. One of our greatest mistakes is in buying fixtures with flimsy, sub-standard cords which do not bear the approved label of the Underwriters' Laboratories.

The careful householder disconcerts all lamp cords before leaving the house vacant for any substantial period of time. There's current in the cord right up to the switch and a rupture in the cord will scatter a shower of sparks (usually white-hot metal) all over the place. If you could scan the fire patrol reports and see the number of blazes every day which start "behind a davenport," "under rug near door," "in portieres near floor lamp," you'd appreciate how much trouble the unnoticed extension cord gets us into.

The tampering of the handy man about the house—amateur additions to the electric installation—causes more blazes than you could shake a dozen sticks at. The least excusable form of this tampering is the business of monkeying with the fuses—putting in heavy fuses when lighter ones blow out or, worse yet, bridging the fuse with a penny or other metal to eliminate the bother of replacing the plugs. No one knows how many dwellings have been sacrificed to this stupidity.

A fuse is the safety valve of the electric circuit, intentionally made weaker than the rest of the line so that any overloading will cause the break to come there rather than in some hidden wire. Yet circumventing this safeguard is so widespread that in one small city fire inspectors collected a bushel basket of bridged fuses and over \$4 in pennies taken out of fuse boxes in a three-day check-up!

This problem of overloading is more vital in an old house than in one with new wiring, because installations made 10 or 15 years ago often anticipate the present popularity of electrical appliances. In such a house it's urgent to have an electrician investigate any frequency of blown fuses before you make the error of over-drawing the line and throwing an undue burden on the wiring.

After all, simple precautions—nothing more than careful house-keeping and a greater respect for electricity—will solve the problem of the hot magic which at present is costing us upwards of \$50,000,000 a year in fire losses.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. C. Caron has the contract to build an addition to the Roseberry school south of Fabyan, to give more accommodation there.

Having completed her task of marking papers at the university, Miss Grace Welch has now returned to her parents' home in town.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tovey have now taken up residence in town, and intend to remain here until the fall.

Miss A. Nicholson, who has been teaching at Ascut school for several years has been appointed to take charge of a school at Cadomin, Alta.

The "United Front" picnic at the Vermilion bridge on Wednesday last drew quite a crowd of attendants, but the heavy showers interfered badly with the sports and games and the visitors left early. Another dance which was hurriedly arranged for Friday evening was spoiled also by the rains which drenched the open-air pavilion.

Mr. G. Long of Biggar, is spending his annual vacation with friends in town.

*** As Ernie Smith says: "Farmers should try the new tractor gasoline produced by the Imperial Oil Co. It is made especially for farmer needs and is something entirely different."

Using his new big truck for the purpose, Mr. W. Bibby, sr., has hauled several loads of splendid buffalo hides to the city during the past week.

Having finished his contract for laying over 1500 lineal feet of 8-ft. asphalt sidewalk at Lloydminster, Mr. Jack Fraser has returned home, and has his gang busy on the new sidewalk on Fourth avenue west.

Mr. Geo. Caron now has charge of the Seaside grain elevator at Fabyan, and Mr. J. Nordstrom will probably move his family to town for the present.

Mr. Norman Straus is busy building a barn on the Kent farm at Fabyan to replace the one destroyed by fire last year.

*** We carry a good line of oak and birch and can cut it any length and shape you desire for repairs to your machinery as we have a combination electric-driven saw at our yard in town. See Joe Welch at the Atlas yard.

Mr. Nels Nelson has improved his home property recently by additions and a verandah. It is now being stuccoed.

The trustees of the Battle Heights school have let their painting contract to Hugh Muir of Fabyan, and the work is now under way.

Mr. J. T. Alexander has been busy making improvements at his dairy farm south of town.

Two extra rooms are being added to the farm home of Mr. Garner Boyd these days.

*** When you need information about stucco or painting, cost estimates on houses, barns or any farm or home buildings, or anything that can be built with lumber, call on Joe Welch at the Atlas yard. He'll give you all attention and prices FREE.

The provincial government has increased the maximum speed of trucks on public highways from 28 to 35 miles per hour, according to a new order-in-council published in the Alberta Gazette. Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, explained that 35 miles was the recognized speed for trucks, and that the 28-mile limit was often exceeded.

A building and repairing impulse sees a new maple floor being laid in the Grangedale schoolhouse this week.

Owing to being absent holding a dental clinic at Irma today (Wednesday) Dr. Courcier wishes his clientele to know that he will thus be absent from his office.

Councillor Welch has certainly added a nice improvement to his home on Fifth avenue east by forming a stone-walled boulevard across the whole property.

Dr. E. Springbett and his brother Doug, are away for a day or two this week paying a visit to the home of their parents at Red Deer.

Owing no doubt to the hot weather, vast crowds were visiting at all the lake-side rendezvous on Sunday last, and the water surfaces were truly alive with swimmers nearly all day and well into the evening hours.

NOTICE

The Constituency Conference

of the

Women's Institute

Will be held in Hedley's hall, Irma on Tuesday, August 3rd, at TWO p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Members are asked to bring or send antiques, fancy work, knitted work, rugs, quilts, etc. for an exhibit at conference; small prize to be awarded.

Those wishing to attend please communicate with Mrs. W. T. Brunker, as soon as possible so that cars can be arranged for. Don't forget the date—AUGUST 3rd, at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunker journeyed to the city on Monday on business and to witness the big Chrysler safety demonstration being held there.

Mrs. H. C. Wallace is enjoying the company of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Boyd, of Medicine Hat, who arrived last week for a holiday with her relatives at their Clear lake cottage.

Miss Viola Vail, who has been spending a week at the Clear lake camp of her mother, left on Sunday to attend the Young People's camp at Sylvan lake.

From latest reports drilling is continuing speedily at the Battle View Oils site, the bit being down now to 1775 feet.

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The family of Mr. Geo. Boyd are back again in town from the coast to spend a couple of months here.

Mrs. M. Hartley of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. McIntee of Greenshields.

Miss Ivy Moulder of Hardisty, is spending a short holiday with friends in town.

Mr. Alex. Smith spent a day or two in the city on business this week.

Farmers are advised of the field day of the crop testing plan which is being held at Greenshields on Friday next at 2 p.m. See the advt. in this issue.

School-Inspector Good has now returned home after completing his duties at the university marking exam. papers there.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Bob Howarth is suffering from blood poisoning in the arm. He is a patient at the hospital this week, and we hope for reports of a speedy recovery.

*** Turn to page three and read the many improvements you can make to your home and building; with materials sold by the Atlas Lumber Co. Joe Welch can give you all particulars.

Misses Roscoe, Margaret and Annie Callas all left for a visit to Vancouver on Monday's train.

Miss Margaret Manderson, of Ryley, returned home on Saturday after spending a week's holiday with Miss V. Vail at the latter's Clear lake cottage.

A splendid reception was the report of the special "Wainwright" broadcast over CICA on Thursday evening last in the interests of a sponsor's advertising message.

Having completed their holiday period at the lake, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hudson have now returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pawling and children, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Winnipeg on Thursday last.

Advertising sure does pay! Ask Gordon Granger who disposed of a couple of mowers and a binder last week!

Mr. and Mrs. C. McBride and daughter have now moved back into town after an enjoyable camping at the lake for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Herbert left on Monday for their new location at Grand Prairie, Alta., where Mr. Herbert proposes to take up land.

The Hoffman Shows, which were in town last week drew a fair crowd, although the dance which followed was not at all a crowded affair. Too hot, probably!

Some of our farmers are cutting their early grain this week; notably Mr. A. Jury at Heath.

Miss E. Kemp is away from her duties at the post office on her annual vacation.

Next Friday evening the meeting of the local Legion boys will provide something special when a report from the delegates to the recent annual convention is to be presented. A big turn-out is looked for.

The patches of sow thistle now merrily blooming all around town should certainly be attended to by the powers that be. Too dangerous a weed to be left to spread!

Mr. J. Robinson brought in a splendid sample of wheat off his farm at the week-end. It is 33 inches long and Jim says he has a half-mule like this.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Edwards, of Calgary, arrived in town on Monday evening and are spending a few days camping at Clear lake.

This week sees further activity at the Montreal-Alberta well site, where we understand drilling is to be continued after clearing the hole.

Work has commenced on preparing the premises for the new Buffalo Cafe which Mr. P. Pon will open as soon as possible.


*** If your school needs painting or stuccoing see the Atlas Lumber Co. as they carry a complete line of material and can place you in touch with experienced men to do the work. See Joe Welch, he'll give you all assistance needed.

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Pink Salmon Clover Leaf, 2 Tins .25	CERTO Fruit Pectin, Bottle .29
PINEAPPLE Sliced, 2 Tins .25	SALT Coarse, Sack .89
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